Beck

HAROLD SAKUISHI

FRIDAY
AM 10:19

REE
EEK
UGH!
W-What the hell was up with that toilet?
A-ARE YOU ALRIGHT SATOU-SAN?
WOW, THIS PLACE IS HUUUUGE.

WHOAAA, TONY SAINT CLAIRE'S LIVE IS STARTING AT 2!
IT ENDS FRIDAY
MAP
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF MENTZ IS PLAYING!
MAP
HOLD THE PHONE! RESISTANCE AND 11 MONKEYS ARE PLAYING AT THE SAME TIME!
TOMMOROW AT 3 AT THE RAYLINE STAGE.
BY THE WAY, WHEN EXACTLY IS BECK'S PERFORMANCE?

Hello!
Woosh
I found you... how are you feeling?
Go to the blue tent backstage at 3.
?
.....

Apparently, it's a message from Leon Sykes.

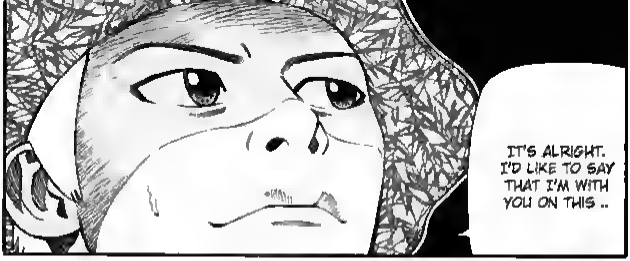
THUMP
THUMP

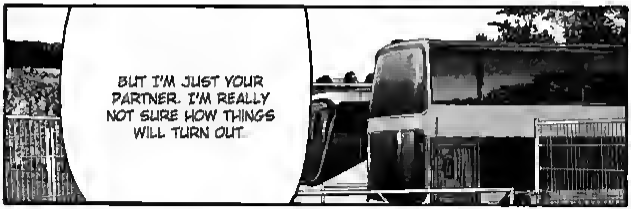
Now what was all that about?

SO, HE'S FINALLY COME.

THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A CASINO AROUND HERE, DON'T YOU WANNA TAKE A LOOK?
HEY!
WE STILL HAVE SOME TIME BEFORE IT HITS 3.
NAH... I'LL PASS.
WHAT EXACTLY IS UP WITH YOU? SOMETHING TO DO WITH LEON SYKE'S "COMPLETE OBEDIENCE," OR WHAT?

WE HEARD EVERYTHING FROM THE OLD LADY.
AND I MEAN EVERY-THING.
SLUMP
S-so you knew.

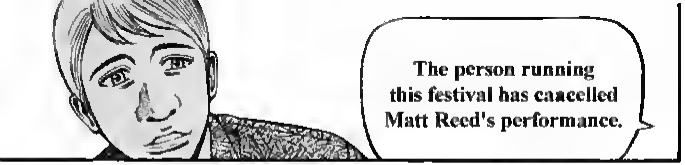

IT'S ALRIGHT. I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT I'M WITH YOU ON THIS ..


BUT I'M JUST YOUR PARTNER. I'M REALLY NOT SURE HOW THINGS WILL TURN OUT.

BOOM
BAM
BOOM
BAM
BOOM
BAM
AM10:39

BOOM
BAM
BOOM
BOOM
BAM
BOOM
BAM
BOOM
BAM

Fwip
Kenneth, I'd like to speak with you. Just the two of us.
I have no intention of trying to intimidate you,
I have my limits.
But...


The person running this festival has caacelled Matt Reed's performance.

You should know tbat I don't receive pay from the ticket sales.
Along with that, it looks like even *Hyponosis* has beea cancelled.

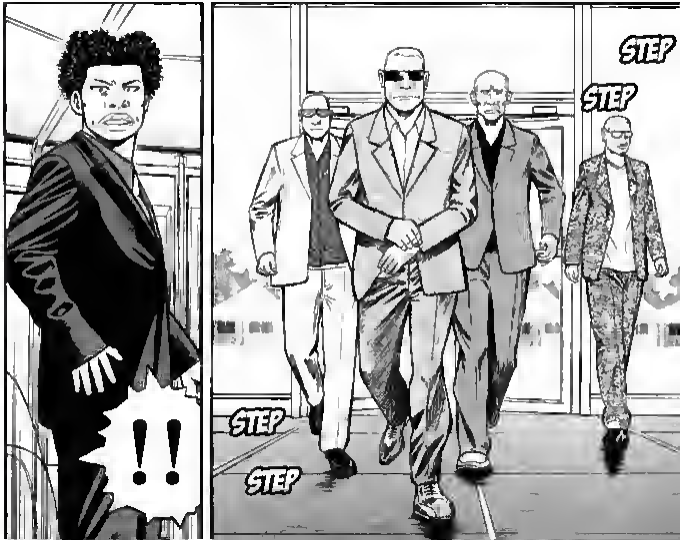
Suppose that TV keeps out of it and are unable to obtain the televising right proceeds... they would incur some devastating damages.
The media has beea bashing me aad reportiag behind-the-scene seandals non-stop lately.

If there was just a little bit more money...
Leon, we're just barely coming along with these negotiations,

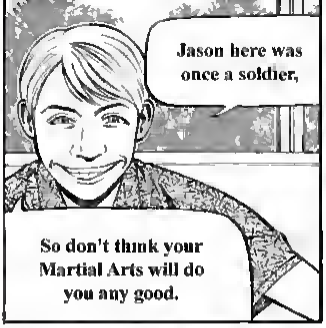
BAM
Are you trying to bankrupt me?!
DON'T FUCK WITH ME!
Do you have any idea how much of my own money I put into this festival?

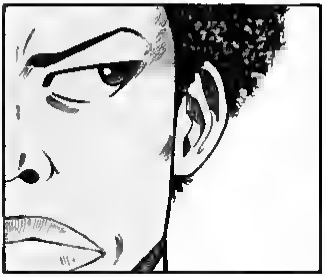
It seems like you won't be the one to succeed your father.
How would you like to die before him?
Slip
Heh..
Hehe...
Heh...
!

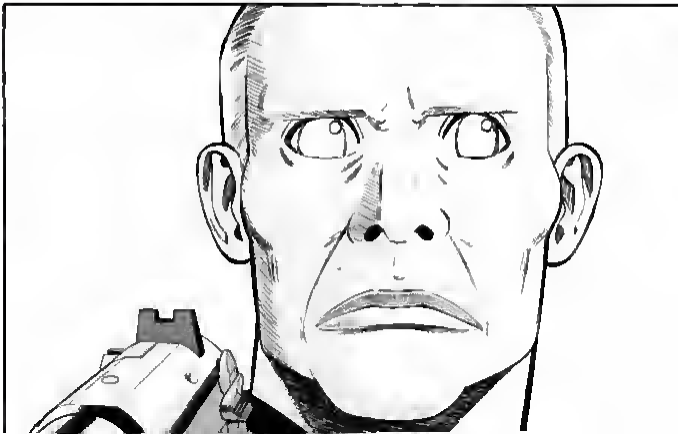
YOU'RE the one that shouldn't be fucking with *ME*!


!!
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP

heh
heh
You should really take it easy around my bodyguards.
What're you planning?
STEP
STEP
STEP
WOOSH
!!


Jason here was once a soldier,
So don't think your Martial Arts will do you any good.





Clare
I'm thankful for all that you've done up until now.
Despite your devil's luck, I can readily kill you.
!?
You're going to transfer all of your rights to this festival to *ME* without *ANY* question.

CHESS
KOYUKI!
AM11:12

THERE'S SHOULD BE A NEARBY TOWN IN THE AREA.
AND THERE AREN'T ANY BANDS I WANT TO SEE RIGHT NOW.
MAP
IF YOU'VE GOT SOME FREE TIME, WE SHOULD HEAD OUT TOGETHER.

WE CAN COME BACK AROUND 3
SAITOH-SAN ASKED YOU FOR A FEW THINGS, REMEMBER?
THERE'S A RECORD STORE THERE.
CHALICE RECORDS
SAKU, OVER THERE
What the..? There's like a hundred things on this list
List of Records I want you to purchase
by Saitoh
WHAT'S THAT OLD GUY THINKING

MAN, THIS IS SUCH A PAIN IN THE ASS!
I WANNA KILL THAT BASTARD!

SCORE! HERE'S ANOTHER ONE.
CHUCK BERRY

HERE IT IS.
the best of MUDDY WATERS

IT'S ALRIGHT, THOUGH. WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT WE TRIED.
SORRY ...
WE WERE ONLY ABLE TO FIND MUDDY WATERS AND CHUCK BERRY

SO, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO? WE STILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME LEFT.
Grin
Grin
I pushed my legs to the limit walking yesterday
My legs feel like logs.
It was your idea to climb up here
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
step

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA

HA
HA
HA

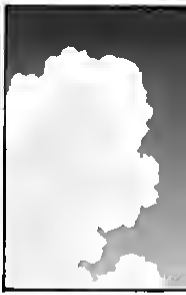
sit
CHESS

NOP
WOW
....
AMAZING
!!!
FLASH

Man, this feels soooooo good!
Roll
Gulp
Gulp
Gulp
HEY, SAKU ...
HM?

EVERYONE SAW SOMETHING DIFFERENT.
THE DREAM I SAW...

EDDIE WASN'T THERE IN MY DREAM.



AND?
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I MAY HAVE TO LEAVE BECK.
LEON SYKES IS CALLING ME OUT AT 3.
IN EXCHANGE FOR AVALON FEST, I HAVE TO PUT UP WITH HIS CONDITIONS—
THAT "COMPLETE OBEDIENCE" THING?

I WAS TALKING WITH RYUSUKE AND THE OTHERS YESTERDAY.
UP UNTIL NOW, THEY'VE BEEN SILENT ABOUT IT.
IT'S TOO MUCH.
I JUST WANNA RUN AWAY FROM IT ALL.

CHESS
Swip
THEN, WHY NOT RUN AWAY?
DA
DA
DA
DA
DA
DA
Grin
Grin
STAY LOW FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS AND CATCH A PLANE BACK TO JAPAN.
YOU CAN HITCHHIKE YOUR WAY TO LONDON OR SOMETHING.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT PEOPLE COMPLAINING. THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

DASH
DASH
Excuse me, are you guys from *Mongolian Chop Squad*?
OH, that clip they always show is SUPER COOL!
SHA
KE
Ye-yes
DUNNO, BUT IT SOUNDED LIKE SOMETHING GOOD.
WHAT DID HE JUST SAY?
I'll *definitely* be seeing your band's show tomorrow!

SERIOUSLY?!
SINCE WE GOT HERE YESTERDAY, THERE'S BEEN PEOPLE THAT COME UP TO ME WANTING HAND SHAKES AND PICTURES WITH ME!
I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE THERE AREN'T MANY ASIANS NEARBY OR SOMETHING I GUESS IT MAKES US KIND'VE CONSPICUOUS.
Grin
Grin
YAY
YAY
YAY
YAY
YAY
YAY
PM 1:24

I'm gonna say it straight, alright? I don't like lying.
Eddie Lee's charity activities were shit!
Starvation in Africa, Global Warming... it's all bullshit!
If he wanted to donate, he should've just gave it some government or some charitable organization, right?

Matt's way of going berserk was awesome, of course.

But giving to chartity and shit? That made me wanna puke!

!
Phew

Thank you, that was *Power Gate*'s Guy Sexton!

Hey, guys!
!?
At least, that's how the rumor goes.
I forgot your band's name though.
You guys're... the ones who know Eddie Lee's last song or whatever, right?

whisper
whisper
GUY SEXTON IS TALKING TO US!!
I have no idea!
Wh-what did he say?
Y-yes.
Do you like Eddie Lee?
SWAG
CHESS

Dying in vain like that was suitable for a "charitable" soul like him
Eddie Lee was a jackass.
JUST LIKE LAST TIME!
INSULTED
GYM IN BALL PARK
Grin

GULP

Your "Power" will die out by next year for sure!
There is no way *Power Gate* will ever be a band like *Dying Breed*.

Ooh...
Who the hell do you think you are, mother-fucker?!
WOOSH
!!

STRUGGLE
SECURI
STOP, GUY!!
Are you okay, Koyuki?!
Oh crap! Muddy Waters and Chuck Berry!
GOOD, THEY'RE FINE!
WHAT DID YOU SAY JUST NOW?
I SAID POWER GATE WILL NEVER BE LIKE DYING BREED
AND THAT, COME NEXT YEAR, THEY'LL DEFINITELY LOSE THEIR POWER.
I THOUGHT I WOULD GET TO SAY IT SOMEDAY, SO I'VE BEEN PRACTICING.
DAMN, EVEN YOUR PRONOUNCIATION WAS GREAT!

SOME TIME AGO,
I HAD MAHO TEACH ME.
KOYUKI.
IT'S KOYUKI, RIGHT?
YOU LOOKED PRETTY COOL JUST NOW.

WHO'S THIS?
No- Norman
Really?
ALL THE MEDIA GUYS THAT WERE BUZZING AROUND SEEM PRETTY IMPRESSED AS WELL.
THERE BE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO HATE BUY SEXTON
rustle rustle

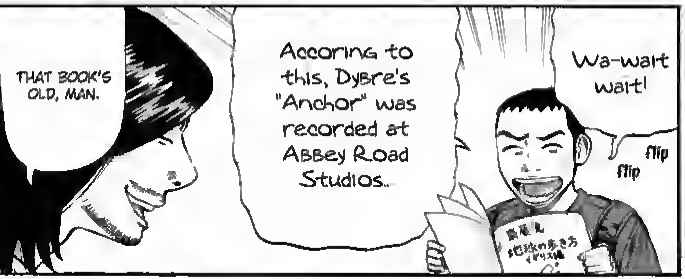
HEY, HE CAN SPEAK JAPANESE ...
EVEN THOUGH HE DOESN'T LOOK JAPANESE AT ALL ...

NOTHING MUCH
.....
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HAND?

THE ONE WHO WORE THE DIANE KAUFMAN T-SHIRT AND THE GLASSES ...
ANYWAY, HOW'S YOUR NEW GIRLFIEND?
Grin
Sh-she's not my girlfriend -
HUH?!
I THINK HE'S TALKING ABOUT SAYAKA!
I MUST'VE MISTOOK HER FOR MAHO...
hee
hee
NOPE.
MAHO CAME HERE, TOO?

SHE WON'T ANSWER HER PHONE. AND EVEN IF I GO OVER THERE, SHE WON'T MEET WITH ME.
SHE TYPE WHO CAN'T REALLY TAKE IT WHEN SHE MAKES MISTAKES.
DID YOU KNOW THAT, IN REALITY, SHE'S QUITE A WEAK PERSON?
WHY DIDN'T YOU COME TO THE MEETING PLACE THAT DAY?
?

MAHO WAS WAITING FOR YOU IN FRONT OF ROLLER-BALL STUDIO.
RIGHT IN THE CENTER .. FOR A LONG TIME, TOO.
AND SHE SAYS BEFORE THAT, SHE SECRETLY WENT TO THE SEE THE LIVE AT THE ROCK PILE.

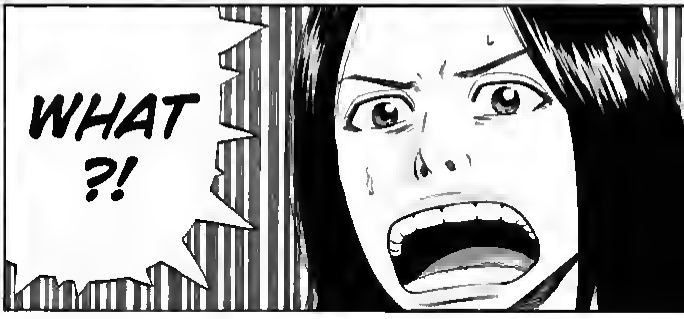

THAT BOOK'S OLD, MAN.
According to this, Dybre's "Anchor" was recorded at Abbey Road Studios..
Wa-wait wait!
flip flip

BUT EVEN THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE UNDERSTOOD WITH A LITTLE DETECTIVE WORK
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE DEMO WAS RECORDED AT ABBEY ROAD STUDIOS,

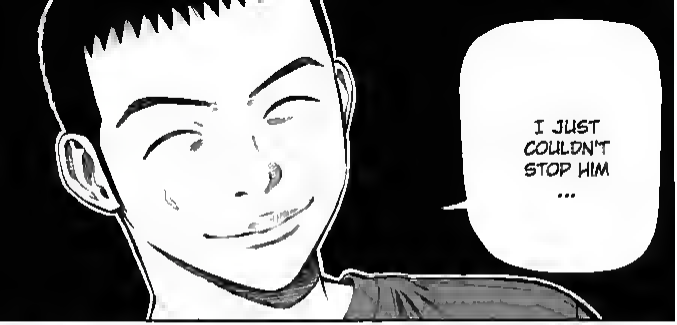
SAKU, I'LL BE GONE FOR A BIT, OKAY?
HUH?
WHERE?
AH!
DASH
TAP TAP TAP

LONDON
Bath!
I can't go to London, but I can take you to Bath.
Ba-baasu?
OK, sankyuu!
I.. I CAN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND HIM, BUT I'M IN A HURRY ...
From there, it's only an hour train ride to London.
VROOM

♪
VROOM
CHESS


WHAT
?!

STOP PLAYIN' AROUND, DUMBASS !!!
SORRY, I COULDN'T STOP HIM.
HIS ADRENALINE JUST KICKED IN, AND HE WAS GONE!
AND YOU JUST LET HIM GO? JUST LIKE THAT?


I JUST COULDN'T STOP HIM ...

IT'S ONLY SEVENTEEN MINTUES TO 3PM, Y'KNOW.
.....

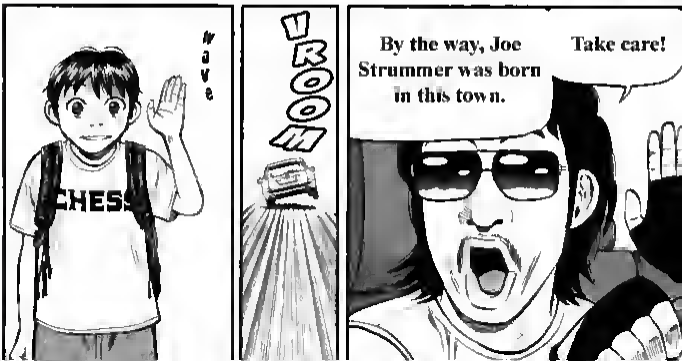
I'M GOING TO GO GET HIM. ALONE.
.....

Step
A-a-are you Yukio?
!
No...
Wh-wh-where's Yukio?

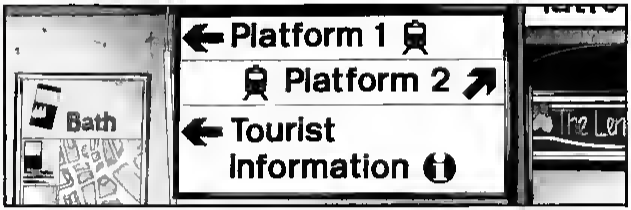
I'm the only one here right now.
Yu-Yukio isn't here.
You're one of Leon Sykes' men, aren't you?
Th-th-there's no longer any need to meet with Leon Sykes.
Who are you? I don't catch your meaning.
!?

M-m-Mr. Slater is waiting for Yukio!

BATH


wave
CHES
I ROOM
By the way, Joe Strummer was born in this town.
Take care!

Tickets


Platform 1
Platform 2
Tourist Information
Bath

Information & Assistance
GO

GO
GO
GO
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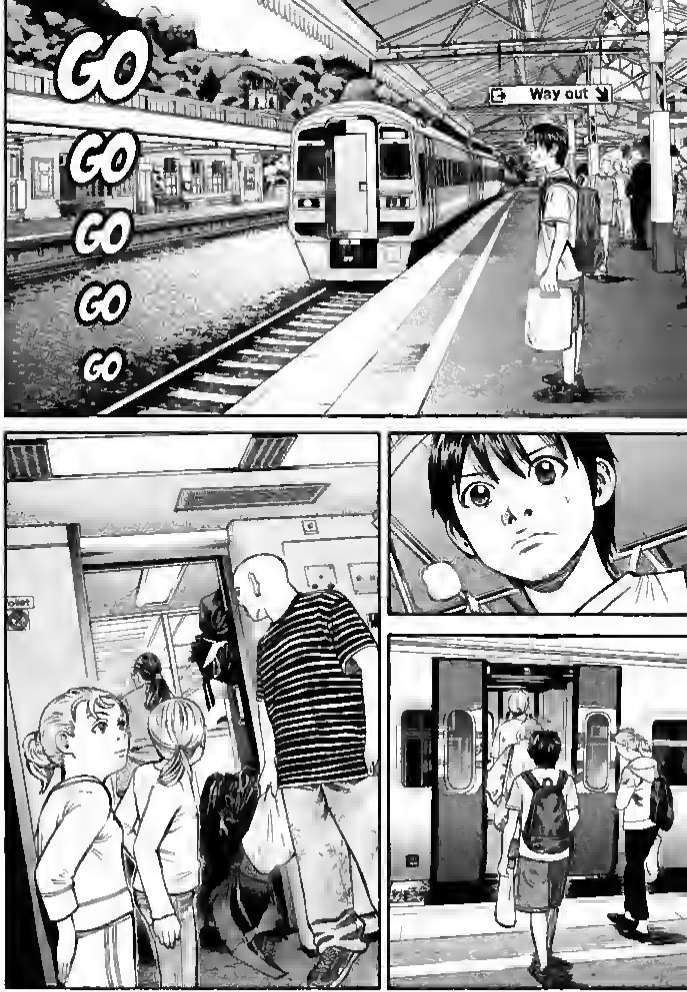
Time
Destination
Expected
1st 1513 London Waterloo
1513
Calling at
3rd 1535 Weymouth
1535
Time Now 15:12:55


GO
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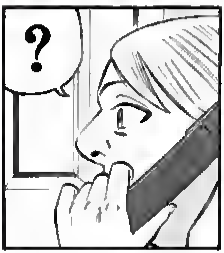
GO
Way out
toilet

CLANK
CLANK
CHES
GO GO GO GO GO GO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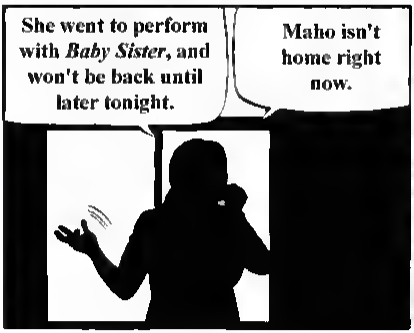

Maho isn't home right now.
She went to perform with *Baby Sister*, and won't be back until later tonight.

METROPOLITAN RAILWAY
PADDINGTON STATION

Ahhhhh, uuuuuuuuuu...
LONDON, PADDINGTON STATION

Like I said, she went to perform with *Baby Sister* in *Dartford*!

Da-Dasat?oooodo?

AWAWAWA
Wh-wh-what should I do? I want to ask for direction's to Maho's apartment, but...
WHEN I'M NERVOUS, MY USELESS ENGLISH CAN'T BE UNDER-STOOD...
babump
babump
babump

YES, *Dartford!*

HOW PITITFUL ...
SIGH
That girl was rambling on for so long, I just said "Ok" without really understanding her and hung up

THAT OLD MAN LOOKS LIKE HE'D BE EASY TO ASK ...
SHIVER

ONCE I GET BACK TO JAPAN, I'LL "STUDY ABROAD" IN FRONT OF THE CLOSEST TRAIN STATION!
NAH, I BETTER NOT

Glance
Glance

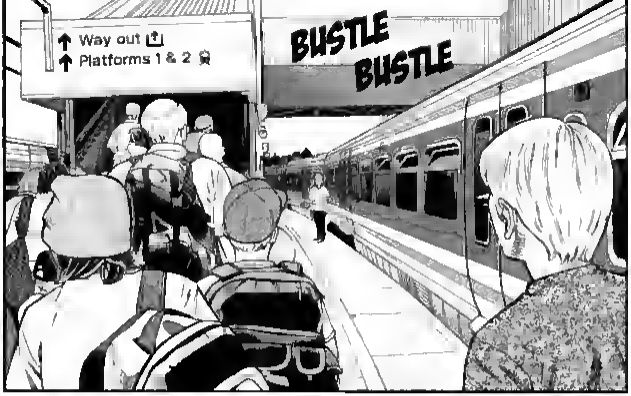
E-EXCUZU MI! I U-UWANT TO GO TO DAATFOODO!!
Dartford?

Charing Cross Station

AM I GONNA BE ALRIGHT?
I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND A THING HE SAID.

twitch twitch
WILL I BE ALRIGHT TAKING THIS TRAIN?
I'LL BE A MIRACLE IF I EVER GET THERE...
IT FEELS SO NOSTALGIC...
THAT LANDSCAPE....

IN THEIR EARLY YEARS ...
STONES ....
IT'S STUCK IN MY HEAD
THAT FLOWING MELODY
Dartford
GO
GO
GO
GO
GO


Way out
Platforms 1 & 2
BUSTLE
BUSTLE

CHES

The number 2 train is now arriving.
GO GO GO GO GO
THIS SURE IS . .
AN ORDINARY TOWN, HUH?

GO
GO
GO
GO

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